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KOREAN ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY IN MURDER CASE

Pak Chi Ser Says Spent \$500 to Bring Wife Here—Judge Orders Plea Changed

"I spent \$500 to get that woman here and she was no poliolet." This is what Pak Chi Ser, a Korean charged with murder in the first degree, told the crowd that gathered in Liliha street the night of May 24 after it is alleged he killed his wife, Kim Chung Hee, according to testimony given from the witness stand in Circuit Judge Ashford's court this morning by George Hameku, a former police officer. Hameku added that the Korean had told him he killed his wife.

Little difficulty was experienced in securing a jury to try the case. The members of the jury are A. K. Smythe, E. F. Aguilar, F. W. Wichman, W. M. Minlon, W. L. Eaton, E. C. Gonsalves, Jack Milton, G. W. Wallace, W. M. Buchanan, W. T. Raposo, H. E. Spicer and George W. Nawaakoa.

Prior to the beginning of the trial the Korean withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree. The court asked the defendant if he knew the consequences of being found guilty of such a charge. Pak Chi Ser answered that he did. The court refused to allow the plea and upon advice of counsel, the Korean entered a plea of not guilty.

Harry T. Lake, a detective from the city and county attorney's office, was called to the stand by the prosecution to identify a map of that portion of Liliha street near King where the alleged murder is said to have taken place.

Judge W. J. Robinson, who is defending Pak Chi Ser, was asked if he had any objection to the introduction of a map, or if he wanted to ask any questions regarding the authenticity. The judge answered that he did not. He said that Lake's work was always carried out in a very able manner and was correct and very satisfactory.

The second witness was Dan Kamanoha, who drives the police patrol. He said he drove the patrol to the place in Liliha street where the murder is alleged to have taken place. The body of the Korean woman was found lying near the curb and was conveyed to the hospital. There were many wounds on the woman's body, especially about the head and throat, and in one portion of the throat a knife was sticking, he testified.

At this juncture a jack-knife with an iron handle was introduced in evidence. The witness said it was the same weapon he had seen at the hospital. He said he remained at the hospital until a physician pronounced the woman dead, and then took the body to the morgue. All this happened between 9 and 9:45 o'clock the night of May 24, he testified.

Deputy Sheriff and Coroner Asch were called to the stand and testified that the woman was present at the post-mortem examination of the Korean woman's remains.

The wound from which the woman probably died, testified Dr. N. B. Emerson, police surgeon, was near the heart. The bullet wound, he added, might not have caused death.

Police Officer Apana, in whose family the dead Korean woman was employed, testified that he knew the defendant and his wife.

Wallace Saffery of the Palama settlement testified that he caught and held Pak Chi Ser when the latter was running down Liliha street toward King after the killing.

Saffery said he ran towards the man and caught him. The Korean didn't say a word but appeared very frightened and started to get away. The witness continued. The witness said that the man was Pak Chi Ser and that he was covered with blood.

"The Korean told me that he had killed his wife," said George Hameku when called to the stand. Hameku added that Pak Chi Ser made the statement that "I spent \$500 to get that woman here and she was no poliolet." The prosecution showed Hameku a revolver and asked him where he had gotten it. The witness replied that while he was helping to hold the Korean, some one had put it in his hand and that he had put it in his back pocket. Later, he said, he turned the revolver over to some of "McDuffie's gang." The witness further said that when he first arrived on the scene he heard some one say, "This is the man who shot his wife," indicating Pak Chi Ser.

Mrs. Apana, wife of Officer Apana, said that on the night of the alleged murder she was walking home from a picture show with some of the members of her family and the Korean woman who was killed. She said the Korean woman was walking in the rear with Mary Apana. She said she heard a shot fired behind her and that she immediately went into a Chinese store where she remained for some time. She said she didn't turn around to see what was the matter.

H. Kishi, whose troubles as a caterer were aired in the last legislature, is coming back to Honolulu. In a stipulation filed in circuit court today between the parties in the assault suit of E. C. Peters against Kishi, defendant, and Territorial Auditor J. H. Fisher, garnishes, it is agreed that the case be set for trial some day this month, following the return of Kishi from San Francisco.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Owing to illness, J. P. Cooke has been excused from the federal grand jury for the term by Judge C. F. Clemone.

A meeting of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association will be held in the Library of Hawaii at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The regular weekly meeting of the Promotion Committee will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Cora C. Vaughan, associate secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is spending her vacation during the month of June on the beach at Waikiki.

The regular meeting of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association will be held Friday, June 4, at 9:30 in the Library of Hawaii.

The tenth annual accounts of Richard H. Trent, guardian of the estate of Rebecca Panee Hameku, an alleged spendthrift, have been filed in circuit court.

The religious work committee of the Y. W. C. A. held a brief session this morning to lay plans for religious work this coming fall. The Homestead committee will meet at the Homestead tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The "Fresh Air Fund" of Palama Settlement for the establishment of a mothers' summer camp at Waiwala took a decided jump yesterday and reached a total of \$1121. This makes the rushing of work on the building possible.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. has been called for next Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The directors wish to announce that all their meetings are held in the Y. W. C. A. office in the Boston building, and not at the Homestead.

The members of the River Street Japanese Methodist church will hold a bazaar and cooked food sale in the Sachs building at Beretania and Fort streets, Friday and Saturday of this week. There will be many fancy and useful articles for sale in connection with this bazaar.

The final accounts of the Hawaiian Trust Company, executor of the will of Ida M. Pope, deceased, have been approved by Circuit Judge Whitney and the executor discharged. Katherine Pope and Anna Pope of Chicago, sisters of the late Ida M. Pope, are named as residuary legatees.

Material reduction in hotel rates at the Volcano House has been made for the period between June 19 and September 20. Tickets can be bought at the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company for \$50 which include steam accommodations on the Mauna Kea both ways and eight days at the Volcano House.

Letters telling about Pineapple Day, November 23, were sent yesterday to all the congressmen who visited Hawaii, by Acting Secretary Taylor of the Promotion Committee. A second series of letters will be sent to the wives of the congressmen to insure a pineapple celebration in different parts of the United States where the congressmen hail from.

Claims against the territory for damages to property during the reclamation work at Kewalo by the department of public works now aggregate nearly \$20,000. M. Almeida, Jr., asks \$24,500. Aggie Muller \$183, Mana Pauoa \$100, John M. Kealoha \$157 and Mrs. C. N. Kray \$68.25. These are the latest claims filed and they bring the total to \$19,368.75.

The friends of St. Andrew's priory will all be cordially welcomed on the school grounds on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to witness the choosing and crowning of a flower queen and a "flower play." The young girls and the tiny tots, singing the praises of the flowers they represent, will be a pretty sight. The play ends with folk dancing before the newly chosen queen.

Fukuzo Nakashima is the name of the Japanese who died on a Rapid Transit car late Sunday night. Yesterday the wife of the dead man called at the office of the department of vital statistics and told the authorities who she was. She had learned only a short time before she called at the office that her husband was dead. Nakashima was a native of Yamaguchi-ken, Japan, and was 47 years old. The remains were cremated.

The Municipal Research Club, which is leading in the movement to arouse interest in the coming charter convention, will hold a meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to hear further reports from special committees appointed to induce good men to stand for election to the convention.

Owing to the Kamehameha day service at the Kawaiahao church next Sunday morning the Young People's League will suspend its own service of worship and will participate with the Hawaiian lodges of the city in attending the service at Kawaiahao. John R. Desha, secretary to Hawaii's delegate to congress, will speak to the league the following Sunday, instead of next Sunday as scheduled. It is requested that all the members of the league be present at Kawaiahao.

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MAUI TEACHERS ENJOY MEETING AT PAIA SCHOOL

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, June 2.—On Friday of last week, one of the most interesting and valuable teachers' meetings ever held on Maui was conducted at the Paia public schoolhouse. The fine structure lent itself to the occasion most admirably, and the large number of teachers present from all parts of Central Maui greatly appreciated the carefully prepared work and social intercourse that characterized the day.

Miss Lida Crickard, the president of the Association, opened the meeting with an address of welcome. She then introduced Rev. A. Craig Bowdish, minister of the Paia Union church, who gave a bright and most interesting lecture on "Hobbies and Fads."

"Resolved that the details of the war should be taught in our schools as history," was the subject for the debate that was one of the principal parts of the program. It is some time since the association has had a debate and this was heard with unusual interest on the part of all present. E. A. Brown, principal of the Punahoa school, and one of his assistants, Miss Grace Hilmer, took the affirmative, while Thurston R. Hinkley, principal of the Haiku school, and Miss Starbuck were on the negative. The judges decided that the negative made out a clearer case.

A novel feature was introduced for the remainder of the program. The work was so arranged that those who desired to study primary methods might devote their entire time to that section by going to one part of the building, while the teachers in higher grades went to another division, where those who had the work in hand conducted the exercises.

D. C. Lindsay, the Maui school commissioner, spoke at some length upon the new rules and their application to the work of the school. Applause greeted him when he said he had been appointed to serve another year.

In the afternoon a basketball game was played between the teams of the Hamakua high school and the Paia school. Paia won by a score of 3 to 6. The proceeds of the admission charges will go to the Paia team for better equipment.

The pleasure of the day was greatly enhanced by the thoughtfulness of Mr. Lindsay, who invited all the teachers and guests of the association to a cafeteria lunch at his house. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and every thing served was delicious.

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The April-May report of Judge Ashford's division of circuit court is being compiled by Clerk Huron K. Ashford. The report shows that during the two months 42 cases were disposed of by nolle prosequi, appeals withdrawn and trials.

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